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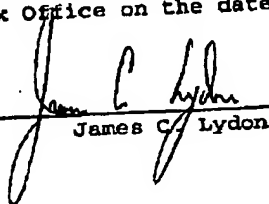
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For: COMPOSITION, USE AND MANUFACTURE OF BIOACTIVE GLASS

REQUEST FOR REFUND PURSUANT TO 35 USC § 376Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Patent Office is requested to refund \$50.00, and to credit the refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-1258. The facts supporting this Refund Request follow:

1. This application is a U.S. National Stage of International application PCT/FI2003/000715.

2. The 2005 Consolidated Appropriations Act split the National fee for Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT) applications entering the U.S. National Stage into a separate National fee, search fee and examination fee during fiscal years 2005 and 2006. These fees became effective December 8, 2004.

3. This application, except for the inventors' declaration, was filed on April 1, 2005. The filing fees were paid at that time, specifically including a search fee of \$260.00.

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6. The Interim Rule states the Office will refund \$100.00 (\$50.00 for small entities) if an International search report on the International application has been prepared and is provided to the Office no later than the time at which the search fee is paid.

**ARGUMENT**

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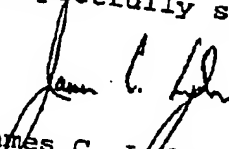
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It is not believed any fee is required for entry and consideration of this Refund Request. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1258 in the amount of any such required fee.

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